



Committee on Education Appropriations

**Tuesday, April 4, 2006
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
212 Knott**

ACTION PACKET

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X		
Thad Altman	X		
Bruce Antone	X		
Rafael Arza	X		
Frank Attkisson	X		
Dennis Baxley	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Larry Cretul	X		
Faye Culp	X		
Nancy Detert			X
Anitere Flores	X		
Susan Goldstein	X		
Ron Greenstein	X		
Charlie Justice	X		
David Meador	X		
William Proctor	X		
David Rivera	X		
David Simmons	X		
Anthony Traviesa	X		
Shelley Vana	X		
Totals:	19	0	1

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HB 19 : University Building Designation

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	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
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David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
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Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 135 CS : Charter Schools

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	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
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Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
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Bill No. 135 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N) 22

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

2 Committee

3 Representative Arza offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove line 80 and insert the following:

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8 Section 2. Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes, is created to
9 read:

10 1002.335 Florida Schools of Excellence Commission.--

11 (1) FINDINGS.--The Legislature finds that:

12 (a) Charter schools are a critical component in the
13 state's efforts to provide efficient and high-quality schools
14 within the state's uniform system of public education.

15 (b) Charter schools provide valuable educational options
16 and innovative learning opportunities while expanding the
17 capacity of the state's system of public education and
18 empowering parents with the ability to make choices that best
19 fit the individual needs of their children.

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20 (c) The growth of charter schools in the state has
21 contributed to enhanced student performance, greater efficiency,
22 and the improvement of all public schools.

23 (d) The greatest challenges to the continued development
24 and success of uniform, high-quality charter schools are
25 administrative issues, accountability issues, and a lack of
26 sufficient communication and support from sponsors.

27 (2) INTENT.--It is the intent of the Legislature that:

28 (a) There be established an independent, state-level
29 commission whose primary focus is the development and support of
30 charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse
31 needs of some of the increasing number and array of charter
32 schools in the state and to further ensure that charter schools
33 of the highest academic quality are approved and supported
34 throughout the state in an efficient manner.

35 (b) New sources of community support in the form of
36 municipalities with knowledge of the unique needs of a
37 particular community or state universities, community colleges,
38 or regional educational consortia with special education
39 expertise should be authorized to participate in developing and
40 supporting charter schools that maximize access to a wide
41 variety of high-quality educational options for all students
42 regardless of disability, race, or socioeconomic status.

43 (3) FLORIDA SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE COMMISSION.--

44 (a) The Florida Schools of Excellence Commission is
45 established as an independent, state-level charter school
46 authorizing entity working in collaboration with the Department
47 of Education and under the supervision of the State Board of
48 Education. Startup funds necessary to establish and operate the
49 commission may be received through private contributions and

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50 federal and other institutional grants through the Grants and
51 Donations Trust Fund and the Educational Aids Trust Fund housed
52 within the department in addition to funds provided in the
53 General Appropriations Act. The department shall assist in
54 securing federal and other institutional grant funds to
55 establish the commission.

56 (b) The commission shall be appointed by the State Board
57 of Education and shall be composed of three appointees
58 recommended by the Governor, one of whom shall be the
59 Commissioner of Education or his or her designee, two appointees
60 recommended by the President of the Senate, and two appointees
61 recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
62 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
63 House of Representatives shall each recommend a list of no fewer
64 than two nominees for any appointment to the commission. The
65 appointments shall be made as soon as feasible but no later than
66 September 1, 2006. Each member shall serve a term of 2 years;
67 however, for the purpose of providing staggered terms, of the
68 initial appointments, three members shall be appointed to 1-year
69 terms and four members shall be appointed to 2-year terms.
70 Thereafter, each appointee shall serve a 2-year term unless the
71 State Board of Education, after review, extends the appointment.
72 If a vacancy occurs on the commission, it shall be filled by the
73 State Board of Education from a recommendation by the
74 appropriate authority according to the procedure set forth in
75 this paragraph. The members of the commission shall annually
76 vote to appoint a chair and a vice chair. Each member of the
77 commission must hold a bachelor's degree or higher, and the
78 commission must include individuals who have experience in
79 finance, administration, law, education, and school governance.

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80 (c) The commission is encouraged to convene its first
81 meeting no later than October 1, 2006, and, thereafter, shall
82 meet each month at the call of the chair or upon the request of
83 four members of the commission. Four members of the commission
84 shall constitute a quorum.

85 (d) The commission shall appoint an executive director
86 who shall employ such staff as is necessary to perform the
87 administrative duties and responsibilities of the commission.

88 (e) The members of the commission shall not be
89 compensated for their services on the commission but may be
90 reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s.
91 112.061.

92 (4) POWERS AND DUTIES.--

93 (a) The commission shall have the power to:

94 1. Authorize and act as a sponsor of charter schools,
95 including the approval or denial of charter school applications
96 pursuant to subsection (8) and the nonrenewal or termination of
97 charter schools pursuant to s. 1002.33(8).

98 2. Authorize only municipalities, state universities,
99 community colleges, and regional educational consortia to act as
100 cosponsors of charter schools, including the approval or denial
101 of cosponsor applications pursuant to State Board of Education
102 rule and subsection (5) and the revocation of approval of
103 cosponsors pursuant to State Board of Education rule and
104 subsection (7).

105 3. Approve or deny Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE)
106 charter school applications and renew or terminate charters of
107 FSE charter schools.

108 (b) The commission shall have the following duties:

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109 1. Review charter school applications and assist in the
110 establishment of Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE) charter
111 schools throughout the state. An FSE charter school shall exist
112 as a public school within the state as a component of the
113 delivery of public education within Florida's K-20 education
114 system.

115 2. Develop, promote, and disseminate best practices for
116 charter schools and charter school sponsors in order to ensure
117 that high-quality charter schools are developed and
118 incentivized. At a minimum, the best practices shall encourage
119 the development and replication of academically and financially
120 proven charter school programs.

121 3. Develop, promote, and require high standards of
122 accountability for any school that applies and is granted a
123 charter under this section.

124 4. Monitor and annually review and evaluate the
125 performance of the charter schools it sponsors and hold the
126 schools accountable for their performance.

127 5. Report the student enrollment in each of its sponsored
128 charter schools to the district school board of the county in
129 which the school is located.

130 6. Work with its cosponsors to monitor the financial
131 management of each FSE charter school.

132 7. Direct charter schools and persons seeking to
133 establish charter schools to sources of private funding and
134 support.

135 8. Actively seek, with the assistance of the department,
136 supplemental revenue from federal grant funds, institutional
137 grant funds, and philanthropic organizations. The commission
138 may, through the department's Grants and Donations Trust Fund,

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139 receive and expend gifts, grants, and donations of any kind from
140 any public or private entity to carry out the purposes of this
141 section.

142 9. Review and recommend to the Legislature any necessary
143 revisions to statutory requirements regarding the qualification
144 and approval of municipalities, state universities, community
145 colleges, and regional educational consortia as cosponsors for
146 FSE charter schools.

147 10. Review and recommend to the Legislature any necessary
148 revisions to statutory requirements regarding the standards for
149 accountability and criteria for revocation of approval of
150 cosponsors of FSE charter schools.

151 11. Assist its cosponsors and FSE charter schools in
152 cooperating with district school boards to allow the charter
153 schools to utilize unused space within district public schools.

154 12. Collaborate with municipalities, state universities,
155 community colleges, and regional educational consortia as
156 cosponsors for FSE charter schools for the purpose of providing
157 the highest level of public education to low-income, low-
158 performing, and underserved student populations. Such
159 collaborations shall:

160 a. Allow state universities and community colleges that
161 cosponsor FSE charter schools to enable students attending a
162 charter school to take college courses and receive high school
163 and college credit for such courses.

164 b. Be used to determine the feasibility of opening
165 charter schools for children with autism that work with and
166 utilize the specialized expertise of the Centers for Autism and
167 Related Disabilities established and operated pursuant to s.
168 1004.55.

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169 13. Support municipalities when the mayor or chief
170 executive, through resolution passed by the governing body of
171 the municipality, expresses an intent to cosponsor and establish
172 charter schools within the municipal boundaries.

173 14. Meet the needs of charter schools and school
174 districts by uniformly administering high-quality charter
175 schools, thereby removing administrative burdens from the school
176 districts.

177 15. Work with school districts to assist them in
178 effectively providing administrative services to their charter
179 schools.

180 16. Perform all of the duties of sponsors set forth in s.
181 1002.33(5)(b) and (20).

182 (5) APPROVAL OF COSPONSORS.--

183 (a) The commission shall begin accepting applications by
184 municipalities, state universities, community colleges, and
185 regional educational consortia no later than January 31, 2007.
186 The commission shall have 90 days from receipt of an application
187 under this paragraph to approve or deny the application unless
188 the 90-day period is waived by the applicant.

189 (b) The commission shall limit the number of charter
190 schools that a cosponsor may approve pursuant to its review of
191 the cosponsor's application under paragraph (c). Upon
192 application by the cosponsor and review by the commission of the
193 performance of a cosponsor's current charter schools, the
194 commission may approve a cosponsor's application to raise the
195 limit previously set by the commission.

196 (c) Any entity set forth in paragraph (a) that is
197 interested in becoming a cosponsor pursuant to this section

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198 shall prepare and submit an application to the commission that
199 provides evidence that the entity:

200 1. Has the necessary staff and infrastructure or has
201 established the necessary contractual or interagency
202 relationships to ensure its ability to handle all of the
203 administrative responsibilities required of a charter school
204 sponsor as set forth in s. 1002.33(20).

205 2. Has the necessary staff expertise and infrastructure
206 or has established the necessary contractual or interagency
207 relationships to ensure that it will approve and is able to
208 develop and maintain charter schools of the highest academic
209 quality.

210 3. Has and is committed to providing and pursuing the
211 necessary public and private financial resources and staff to
212 ensure that it can monitor and support charter schools that are
213 economically efficient and fiscally sound.

214 4. Is committed to providing equal access to all students
215 and to maintaining a diverse student population within its
216 charter schools.

217 5. Is committed to focusing on low-income, low-
218 performing, and underserved student populations.

219 6. Has articulated annual goals and expected outcomes for
220 its charter schools as well as the methods and plans by which it
221 will achieve those goals and outcomes.

222 7. Has policies in place to protect its cosponsoring
223 practices from conflicts of interest.

224 (d) The commission's decision to deny an application or
225 to revoke approval of a cosponsor pursuant to subsection (7) is
226 not subject to chapter 120 and may be appealed to the State
227 Board of Education pursuant to s. 1002.33(6).

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228 (6) COSPONSOR AGREEMENT.--

229 (a) Upon approval of a cosponsor, the commission and the
230 cosponsor shall enter into an agreement that defines the
231 cosponsor's rights and obligations and includes the following:

232 1. An explanation of the personnel, contractual and
233 interagency relationships, and potential revenue sources
234 referenced in the application as required in paragraph (5) (c).

235 2. Incorporation of the requirements of equal access for
236 all students, including any plans to provide transportation
237 reasonably necessary to provide access to as many students as
238 possible.

239 3. Incorporation of the requirement to focus on low-
240 income, low-performing, and underserved student populations.

241 4. An explanation of the goals and expected outcomes for
242 the cosponsor's charter schools and the method and plans by
243 which they will be achieved as referenced in the application.

244 5. The conflict-of-interest policies referenced in the
245 application.

246 6. An explanation of the disposition of facilities and
247 assets upon termination and dissolution of a charter school
248 approved by the cosponsor.

249 7. A provision requiring the cosponsor to annually appear
250 before the commission and provide a report as to the information
251 provided pursuant to s. 1002.33(9)(1) for each of its charter
252 schools.

253 8. A provision requiring that the cosponsor report the
254 student enrollment in each of its sponsored charter schools to
255 the district school board of the county in which the school is
256 located.

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257 9. A provision requiring that the cosponsor work with the
258 commission to provide the necessary reports to the State Board
259 of Education.

260 10. Any other reasonable terms deemed appropriate by the
261 commission given the unique characteristics of the cosponsor.

262 (b) No cosponsor may receive applications for charter
263 schools until a cosponsor agreement with the commission has been
264 approved and signed by the commission and the appropriate
265 individuals or governing bodies of the cosponsor.

266 (c) The cosponsor agreement shall be proposed and
267 negotiated pursuant to the timeframes set forth in s.
268 1002.33(6)(i).

269 (d) The cosponsor agreement shall be attached to and
270 shall govern all charter school contracts entered into by the
271 cosponsor.

272 (7) CAUSES FOR REVOCATION OF APPROVAL OF A COSPONSOR.--If
273 at any time the commission finds that a cosponsor is not in
274 compliance, or is no longer willing to comply, with its contract
275 with a charter school or with its cosponsor agreement with the
276 commission, the commission shall provide notice and a hearing in
277 accordance with State Board of Education rule. If after a
278 hearing the commission confirms its initial finding, the
279 commission shall revoke the cosponsor's approval. The commission
280 may assume sponsorship over any charter school sponsored by the
281 cosponsor at the time of revocation. Thereafter, the commission
282 may assume permanent sponsorship over such school or may direct
283 the school's governing body to apply to another cosponsor or to
284 the appropriate district school board for sponsorship.

285 (8) CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION AND REVIEW.--Charter
286 school applications submitted to the commission or to a

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287 cosponsor approved by the commission pursuant to subsection (5)
288 shall be subject to the same requirements set forth in s.
289 1002.33(6). The commission or cosponsor shall receive and review
290 all applications for FSE charter schools according to the
291 provisions of s. 1002.33(6)(b). All references to a district
292 school board in s. 1002.33(6)(b) shall refer to the commission
293 or its cosponsors that receive applications for review.

294 (9) APPLICATIONS OF EXISTING CHARTER SCHOOLS.--

295 (a) An application may be submitted pursuant to this
296 section by an existing charter school approved by a district
297 school board provided that the obligations of its charter
298 contract with the district school board will expire prior to
299 entering into a new charter contract with the commission or one
300 of its cosponsors. A district school board may agree to rescind
301 or waive the obligations of a current charter contract to allow
302 an application to be submitted by an existing charter school
303 pursuant to this section. A charter school that changes sponsors
304 pursuant to this subsection shall be allowed to continue the use
305 of all facilities, equipment, and other assets it owned or
306 leased prior to the expiration or rescission of its contract
307 with a district school board sponsor.

308 (b) An application to the commission or one of its
309 cosponsors by a conversion charter school may only be submitted
310 upon consent of the district school board. In such instance, the
311 district school board may retain the facilities, equipment, and
312 other assets of the conversion charter school for its own use or
313 agree to reasonable terms for their continued use by the
314 conversion charter school.

315 (10) APPLICATION OF CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTE.--The
316 provisions of s. 1002.33(7)-(12), (14), and (16)-(19) shall

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317 apply to the commission, cosponsors, and charter schools
318 approved pursuant to this section.

319 (11) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.--The commission shall provide
320 maximum access to information to all parents in the state. It
321 shall maintain information systems, including, but not limited
322 to, a user-friendly Internet website, that will provide
323 information and data necessary for parents to make informed
324 decisions. At a minimum, the commission must provide parents
325 with information on its accountability standards, links to
326 schools of excellence throughout the state, and public education
327 programs available in the state.

328 (12) ANNUAL REPORT.--Each year, the chair of the
329 commission shall appear before the State Board of Education and
330 submit a report regarding the academic performance and fiscal
331 responsibility of all charter schools and cosponsors approved
332 under this section.

333 (13) IMPLEMENTATION.--The State Board of Education shall
334 adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 necessary to
335 facilitate the implementation of this section.

336 Section 3. Paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of
337 subsection (6) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are
338 redesignated as paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i),
339 respectively, a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection,
340 paragraph (o) is added to subsection (9) of that section, and
341 paragraph (a) of subsection (17) and paragraph (f) of subsection
342 (18) of that section are amended, to read:

343 1002.33 Charter schools.--

344 (6) APPLICATION PROCESS AND REVIEW.--Beginning September
345 1, 2003, applications are subject to the following requirements:

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346 (d) The right to appeal an application denial under
347 paragraph (c) shall be contingent on the applicant having
348 submitted the same or a substantially similar application to the
349 Florida Schools of Excellence Commission or one of its
350 cosponsors. Any such applicant whose application is denied by
351 the commission or one of its cosponsors subsequent to its denial
352 by the district school board may exercise its right to appeal
353 the district school board's denial under paragraph (c) within 30
354 days after receipt of the commission's or cosponsor's denial or
355 failure to act on the application. However, the applicant
356 forfeits its right to appeal under paragraph (c) if it fails to
357 submit its application to the commission or one of its
358 cosponsors by August 1 of the school year immediately following
359 the district school board's denial of the application.

360 (9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.--

361 (o) As a public school, a charter school shall meet the
362 class size requirements pursuant to s. 1003.03.

363 (17) FUNDING.--Students enrolled in a charter school,
364 regardless of the sponsorship, shall be funded as if they are in
365 a basic program or a special program, the same as students
366 enrolled in other public schools in the school district. Funding
367 for a charter lab school shall be as provided in s. 1002.32.

368 (a) Each charter school shall report its student
369 enrollment to the sponsor ~~district school board~~ as required in
370 s. 1011.62, and in accordance with the definitions in s.
371 1011.61. The sponsor ~~district school board~~ shall include each
372 charter school's enrollment in the district's report of student
373 enrollment. All charter schools submitting student record
374 information required by the Department of Education shall comply
375 with the Department of Education's guidelines for electronic

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data formats for such data, and all districts shall accept electronic data that complies with the Department of Education's electronic format.

(18) FACILITIES.--

(f) To the extent that charter school facilities are specifically created to mitigate the educational impact created by the development of new residential dwelling units, pursuant to subparagraph (2)(c)4., some of or all of the educational impact fees required to be paid in connection with the new residential dwelling units may be designated instead for the construction of the charter school facilities that will mitigate the student station impact. Such facilities shall be built to the State Requirements for Educational Facilities and shall be owned by a public or nonprofit entity. The sponsor ~~local school district~~ retains the right to monitor and inspect such facilities to ensure compliance with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities. If a facility ceases to be used for public educational purposes, either the facility shall revert to the sponsor ~~school district~~ subject to any debt owed on the facility, or the owner of the facility shall have the option to refund all educational impact fees utilized for the facility to the sponsor ~~school district~~. The district and the owner of the facility may contractually agree to another arrangement for the facilities if the facilities cease to be used for educational purposes. The owner of property planned or approved for new residential dwelling units and the entity levying educational impact fees shall enter into an agreement that designates the educational impact fees that will be allocated for the charter school student stations and that ensures the timely construction of the charter school student stations concurrent with the

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406 expected occupancy of the residential units. The application for
407 use of educational impact fees shall include an approved charter
408 school application. To assist the school district in forecasting
409 student station needs, the entity levying the impact fees shall
410 notify the affected district of any agreements it has approved
411 for the purpose of mitigating student station impact from the
412 new residential dwelling units.

413 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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416 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

417 Remove line(s) 13-14 and insert:

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419 assumption of contractual debts; creating s. 1002.335, F.S.;
420 providing findings and intent; establishing the Florida Schools
421 of Excellence Commission as a charter school authorizing entity;
422 providing for startup funds; providing for membership of the
423 commission; providing powers and duties of the commission,
424 including serving as a sponsor of charter schools, approving
425 certain entities to act as cosponsors, approving or denying
426 applications for Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE) charter
427 schools, and developing standards for and evaluating the
428 performance of charter schools; requiring collaboration with
429 municipalities, state universities, community colleges, and
430 regional educational consortia as cosponsors for FSE charter
431 schools; providing requirements for approval of cosponsors by
432 the commission; providing components of required cosponsor
433 agreements; providing causes for revocation of approval of a
434 cosponsor; providing for FSE charter school application and
435 review procedures; authorizing existing charter schools to apply

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436 as FSE charter schools; providing for application of specified
437 provisions of law; requiring access to information by parents;
438 requiring the commission to submit an annual report; requiring
439 rulemaking; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements
440 with respect to the right to appeal a charter school application
441 denial; requiring that a charter school meet class size
442 requirements; revising provisions relating to reporting of
443 charter school student enrollment for purposes of funding;
444 revising requirements relating to charter school facilities
445 created to mitigate a certain educational impact; providing an
446 effective date.

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HB 263 : Florida Prepaid College Program

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HB 741 CS : Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

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Appearances:

David Dee - Proponent
Tallahassee FL

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Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 765 : Discounted Computers and Internet Access for Students

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Meador	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 0			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 795 CS : Student Financial Assistance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson		X			
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice			X		
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor		X			
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 2			

Appearances:

David Armstrong (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent
 Florida Dept. of Education
 Tallahassee FL

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 801 CS : Florida Ready to Work Certification Program

☒ *Favorable*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Meador	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

David Armstrong (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent
 Florida Dept. of Education
 Tallahassee FL

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT **Education Appropriations Committee**

4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 873 CS : Building Designations

☒ *Favorable*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 7:02:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 899 : Regional Consortium Service Organizations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor			X		
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Bob Harris (Lobbyist) - Proponent
PAEC
Tallahassee FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 7:02:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 987 : Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 7:02:06PM

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 0987

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N) *22*

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Committee

3 Representative(s) Gottlieb offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 88-97, and insert:

7 Section 3. The sum of \$112,920 is appropriated from the
8 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for the
9 purpose of administering the amendment to s. 212.12, Florida
10 Statutes, made by this act. The Department of Revenue shall
11 retain all of the revenues from dealer collection allowances
12 which are transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund
13 until the \$112,920 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
14 has been recovered.

15 Section 4. Revenues from the dealer collection allowances
16 shall be transferred quarterly from the General Revenue Fund to
17 the Educational Enhancement

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 1085 : Hillsborough County School District

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Favorable</i>					
	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice			X		
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 0			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
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4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 1171 : Travel to Terrorist States

☒ Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Meador	X				
William Proctor			X		
David Rivera	X				
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Mark Rosenberg (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Opponent
 State University System of Florida
 Tallahassee FL

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 7:02:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 1237 CS : Advanced Science and Technology Research

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Jack Sullivan - Proponent
 Florida Research Consortium
 Tallahassee FL

David Armstrong (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent
 Florida Dept. of Education
 Tallahassee FL

H. Lee Moffitt - Proponent
 Moffitt Cancer Center
 Tampa FL

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Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 1237 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N) *22*

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

2 Committee

3 Representative Pickens offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove line(s) 294-320 and insert:

7
8 Section 2. For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the sum of \$100
9 million is appropriated from nonrecurring general revenue to the
10 Board of Governors of the State University System, of which \$50
11 million shall be allocated for the 21st Century World Class
12 Scholars Program and \$50 million for the Centers of Excellence
13 Program.

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15 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

16 Remove line(s) 35-37 and insert:

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18 expiration of the act; providing appropriations; providing an
19 effective date.

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Amendment No. 02

Bill No. HB 1237 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N) *22*

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
Representative(s) Mealor offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 83-270 and insert:

(b) "Board" means the Florida Technology, Research, and
Scholarship Board.

(c) "Center of Excellence" means an organization of
personnel, facilities, and equipment established to accomplish
the purposes and objectives of this act.

(d) "Community college" means a Florida public community
college as defined in s. 1000.21.

(e) "Private university" means a baccalaureate degree-
granting independent nonprofit university which is accredited by
the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of
Colleges and Schools and which is located in and chartered as a
domestic corporation by the state.

(f) "Research center" means an institute, center, or
clinic that includes research and development or education as a
principal mission of the organization.

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21 (g) "State university" means a Florida public university
22 as defined in s. 1000.21.

23 (4) FLORIDA TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH, AND SCHOLARSHIP
24 BOARD.--The Florida Technology, Research, and Scholarship Board
25 is created within the Board of Governors of the State University
26 System to guide the establishment of Centers of Excellence and
27 the attraction of world class scholars.

28 (a) The board shall consist of 11 members. Seven members
29 shall be appointed by the Governor, one of whom the Governor
30 shall appoint as chair of the board, one of whom must be a
31 member of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.,
32 and one of whom must be a member of the Board of Governors of
33 the State University System. Two members shall be appointed by
34 the President of the Senate and two members shall be appointed
35 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Appointed
36 members must be representative of business leaders, industrial
37 researchers, academic researchers, scientists, and leaders in
38 the emerging and advanced technology sector. Appointed members
39 may not serve for more than 4 years and any vacancy that occurs
40 during these appointees' terms shall be filled in the same
41 manner as the original appointment. A majority of members
42 constitutes a quorum.

43 (b) Members of the board shall serve without compensation,
44 but are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and
45 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061 while in the
46 performance of their duties.

47 (c) The Board of Governors shall provide staff support for
48 the activities of the board and per diem and travel expenses for
49 board members.

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50 (d) The board is charged with recommending criteria to the
51 Board of Governors for the 21st Century World Class Scholars
52 Program and with providing guidance to the Board of Governors
53 regarding the implementation and administration of the Centers
54 of Excellence Program. The board shall recommend to the Board of
55 Governors the qualifications, standards, and requirements for
56 approval of investments in Centers of Excellence under this act.
57 The board may form committees of its members and is encouraged
58 to consult with Enterprise Florida, Inc., the Florida Research
59 Consortium, Bio-Florida, IT Florida, the Florida Aviation and
60 Aerospace Alliance, and any other entity whose input may be
61 helpful in determining the requirements and standards for the
62 program.

63 (5) THE 21ST CENTURY WORLD CLASS SCHOLARS PROGRAM.--

64 (a) This act allocates state matching funds to attract
65 21st Century World Class Scholars to state universities.

66 (b) The 21st Century World Class Scholars Program shall be
67 used as a tool to develop the state's capabilities in science
68 and high-technology research, emphasizing Florida's identified
69 strengths in science and technology while also recognizing new
70 technologies as they may emerge.

71 (c) The board, in consultation with senior administrators
72 of state universities, state university foundation directors,
73 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the
74 board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and leading
75 members of private industry, shall develop and recommend to the
76 Board of Governors criteria for the 21st Century World Class
77 Scholars Program. Such criteria shall address, at a minimum, the
78 following:

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79 1. The presence of distinguished faculty members,
80 including whether the university has a substantial history of
81 external funding, along with the strong potential for attracting
82 a scholar of national or international eminence.

83 2. The presence of academically outstanding students,
84 along with the promise and potential for attracting additional
85 highly qualified students.

86 3. The presence of adequate research and scholarly support
87 services.

88 4. The existence of an academic environment having
89 appropriate infrastructure, including buildings, classrooms,
90 libraries, laboratories, and specialized equipment, that is
91 conducive to the conduct of the highest quality of scholarship
92 and research.

93 5. The demonstration of concordance with Florida's
94 strategic plan for economic development or an emphasis on one or
95 more emerging sciences or technologies that could favorably
96 impact the state's economic future.

97 (d) A state university must raise a minimum of \$1 million
98 to be eligible for state matching funds to recruit a 21st
99 Century World Class Scholar. Funds raised by the university
100 shall be eligible for a one-to-one match from the state.
101 Revenues received from state appropriations, student tuition and
102 fees, and state-funded contracts or grants are not eligible for
103 state match.

104 (e) Upon the verification by the Board of Governors that a
105 state university has met the criteria for a 21st Century World
106 Class Scholar, the Board of Governors shall release matching
107 funds to the university. Funds shall be used for the purpose of
108 recruiting a 21st Century World Class Scholar and shall be

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109 expended according to an expenditure plan approved by the Board
110 of Governors.

111 (f) Nothing in this act is intended to replace or obviate
112 existing programs.

113 (6) CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.--

114 (a) The purposes and objectives of a Center of Excellence
115 include:

116 1. Identifying and pursuing opportunities for university
117 scholars, research center scientists and engineers, and private
118 businesses to form collaborative partnerships to foster and
119 promote the research required to develop commercially promising,
120 advanced, and innovative science and technology and to transfer
121 those discoveries to commercial sectors.

122 2. Acquiring and leveraging public-sector and private-
123 sector funding to provide the totality of funds, personnel,
124 facilities, equipment, and other resources needed to support the
125 research required to develop commercially promising, advanced,
126 and innovative science and technology and to transfer those
127 discoveries to commercial sectors.

128 3. Recruiting and retaining world class scholars, high-
129 performing students, and leading scientists and engineers in
130 technology disciplines to engage in research in this state and
131 to develop commercially promising, advanced, and innovative
132 science and technology.

133 4. Enhancing and expanding science and technology
134 curricula and laboratory resources at universities and research
135 centers in this state.

136 5. Increasing the number of high-performing students in
137 science and technology disciplines who graduate from
138 universities in this state and pursue careers in this state.

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139 6. Stimulating and supporting the inception, growth, and
140 diversification of science and technology-based businesses and
141 ventures in Florida and increasing employment opportunities for
142 the workforce needed to support such businesses.

143 (b) The following entities are eligible to submit
144 proposals for a Center of Excellence:

- 145 1. Any state university.
- 146 2. Any private university.
- 147 3. The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research
148 Institute.
- 149 4. The Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition,
150 Inc..
- 151 5. Any community college, training center, or other public
152 or private research center in the state that coordinates with a
153 state university for purposes of this act.

154 (c) The board shall recommend to the Board of Governors
155 criteria for approving proposals to create or expand a Center of
156 Excellence. Such criteria shall consider:

- 157 1. The maturity of the applicant's existing programs
158 relating to a proposed Center of Excellence.
- 159 2. The comprehensiveness and effectiveness of site plans
160 relating to a proposed Center of Excellence.
- 161 3. The existing amount of the applicant's resources
162 dedicated to activities relating to a proposed Center of
163 Excellence.
- 164 4. The regional economic structure and climate.
- 165 5. The degree to which the applicant identifies and seizes
166 opportunities to collaborate with other public or private
167 entities for research purposes.

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168 6. The presence of a comprehensive performance and
169 accountability measurement system.

170 7. The use of an integrated research and development
171 strategy using multiple levels of the educational system.

172 8. The ability of the applicant to raise research funds
173 and leverage public and private investment dollars to support
174 advanced and emerging scientific and technological research and
175 development projects.

176 9. The degree to which the applicant transfers advanced
177 and emerging sciences and technologies from its laboratories to
178 the commercial sector.

179 10. The degree to which the applicant stimulates and
180 supports the creation of new ventures.

181 11. The existence of a plan to enhance academic curricula
182 by improving communication between academia and industry.

183 12. The existence of a plan to increase the number,
184 quality, and retention rate of faculty and graduate students in
185 advancing and emerging science and technology-based disciplines.

186 13. The existence of a plan to increase the likelihood of
187 faculty and graduate students pursuing private-sector careers in
188 the state.

189 14. The ability of the applicant to provide capital
190 facilities necessary to support research and development.

191 (d) The board shall periodically solicit proposals for
192 Centers of Excellence. To call for proposals, the board shall
193 notify the president or chief executive officer of the eligible
194 entities identified in paragraph (b).

195 (e) The board shall recommend to the Board of Governors
196 for approval and funding those proposals that meet the criteria
197 approved by the Board of Governors.

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198 (f) If no proposal is judged worthy of approval during a

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201 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

202 Remove line(s) 27 and insert:

203 the Centers of Excellence; specifying entities eligible to

204 submit proposals; requiring the board to

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 1373 CS : Supplemental Educational Services

☒ Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice			X		
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 7039 : K-8 Virtual Schools

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice			X		
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana		X			
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 1			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 7097 : Postsecondary Education

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

David Armstrong (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent
 Florida Dept. of Education
 Tallahassee FL

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 7097

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N) *22*

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

2 Committee

3 Representative Pickens offered the following:

4
5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove line(s) 138-223

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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 Remove line(s) 18-26 and insert:

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11 amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; creating s. 1011.802, F.S.;

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 7103 : Charter Schools

☒ *Temporarily Deferred*

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 7:02:06PM

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Appropriations Committee

4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building

HB 7119 : Student Athlete Recruiting

☒ Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman			X		
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp			X		
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice			X		
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor	X				
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 0			

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 7119

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N) 22

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

2 Committee

3 Representative Pickens offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove line(s) 78-81

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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 Remove line 11 and insert:

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11 Association member schools; providing an appropriation;

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Education Appropriations Committee
4/4/2006 4:00:00PM

Location: 212 Knott Building
HB 7171 : Charter Schools

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Rafael Arza	X				
Frank Attkisson	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall		X			
Larry Cretul	X				
Faye Culp	X				
Nancy Detert			X		
Anitere Flores	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Ron Greenstein	X				
Charlie Justice	X				
David Mealor	X				
William Proctor		X			
David Rivera			X		
David Simmons	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Shelley Vana		X			
Joe Pickens (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 3			

Appearances:

Frank Ortis - Proponent
City of Pembroke Pines
Pembroke Pines FL

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01

Bill No. 7171

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N) 22

~~FAILED TO ADOPT~~ _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations

2 Committee

3 Representative Pickens offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove line 428 and insert:

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8 Section 3. The following sums of money and full-time
9 equivalent positions are appropriated from recurring general
10 revenue to the State Board of Education for the 2006-2007 fiscal
11 year for the purpose of administering this act:

12 (1) Three full-time equivalent positions and 165,000 in
13 approved annual salary rate;

14 (2) The sum of \$214,630 from recurring general revenue funds
15 for salaries and benefits;

16 (3) The sum of \$199,238 from recurring general revenue funds
17 for expenses;

18 (4) The sum of \$5,700 from nonrecurring general revenue funds
19 for operating capital outlay; and

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

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(5) The sum of \$1,179 recurring general revenue funds for transfer to the Department of Management Services for the Human Resource Services Statewide Contract.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 31 and insert:

impact; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 02

Bill No. 7171

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N) *22*
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Committee

3 Representative(s) Legg offered the following:

5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line(s) 334-337 and insert:

8 (10) APPLICATION OF CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTE.-

9 (a) The provisions of s. 1002.33(7)-(12), (14), and (16)-
10 (19) shall apply to the commission, cosponsors, and charter
11 schools, approved pursuant to this section.

12 (b) The provisions of s. 1002.33(20) are also incorporated
13 herein and shall apply to the commission, cosponsors, and
14 charter schools, approved pursuant to this section, with the
15 exception that the commission or a cosponsor of a charter school
16 approved pursuant to this section may retain no more than the
17 actual cost of its administrative overhead costs expended to
18 sponsor the charter school not to exceed 5 percent of the
19 funding provided to the charter school.
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Location: 212 Knott Building

Summary:

Education Appropriations Committee

Tuesday April 04, 2006 04:00 pm

HB 19	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
HB 135 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
HB 263	Favorable	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
HB 741 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
HB 765	Favorable	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
HB 795 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 2
HB 801 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
HB 873 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
HB 899	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 987	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
HB 1085	Favorable	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
HB 1171	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
HB 1237 CS	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
HB 1373 CS	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
HB 7039	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 1
HB 7097	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0

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HB 7103 Temporarily Deferred

HB 7119 Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 15 Nays: 0

HB 7171 Favorable With Committee Substitute Yeas: 15 Nays: 3

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